# MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS December 9, 2005

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met on Friday, December 9, 2005, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. This meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. with the following members present:

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Jan Ligon, CSW, Chair
Patricia Harwell, MFT, Vice Chair
Helen W. Coale, CSW
Eric Groh, LPC
Tracy L. Hurst, LPC
William Carlos Jackson, MFT
Janet H. Lenard, CSW
G. William Quarterman, LPC
Gene T. Schrader, MFT

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Sandra L. Hollett, Consumer

#### STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director Sandy Stembridge, Applications Specialist Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary Patricia Downing, Assistant Attorney General Devony Sanders, Computer Services

#### **GUESTS**

Sue Fort, NASW Joan Fryer

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 9:20 a.m. motion Harwell, seconded Hurst, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2-(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Coale, Groh, Jackson, Lenard, Ligon, Quarterman, and Schrader. The Board **concluded Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

#### INVESTIVATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMP040028	Recommend to dismiss case.
COMP060028	Recommend to dismiss case.

#### **OPEN SESSION**

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Tracy reported that the Financial Disclosure Statements would no longer be sent out from the Secretary of States Office as of January 9, 2006. The forms would now be distributed by the Ethics Commission and done electronically online per House Bill 48.

#### **MINUTES**

Motion Hurst, seconded Coale and motion carried, to approve the minutes as amended of the November 10, 2005 meeting.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Discussion was held concerning applicants who live and practice along Georgia's borders using supervisors across the state lines when seeking clinical supervision.

#### THE BOARD MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

Motion Harwell, seconded Schrader and motion carried, to accept the **Marriage and Family Therapy Standards Report.** 

#### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

**EXAM** 

Freeman, Kiersten Approved Pending	Freeman, Kiersten	Approved Pending
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#### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

#### EXAM WAIVER

Dumelod, Cesar	Approved
Ridlehoover, Sonja	Approved

Motion Hurst, seconded Jackson and motion carried, to accept the **Licensed Professional Counselors Standards Report.** 

#### ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

#### **EXAM**

Busse, Tracy	Approved
Griffith, Mary	Approved
Majjdi, Shabnam	Approved
Phillips, Hailei	Approved

#### APC EXAM WAIVER

Busbey, Frank	Approved
Edwards, Brenda	Approved
McGuire, Alexandria	Approved

Moore, Jessica	Conditional Approval
Weigel, Markus	Conditional Approval

#### APC CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT/SUPERVISOR

Schneider, Wendy	Conditional Approval
Smiley, Jecova	Approved

#### LPC EXAM

Hamill, Cecilia	Denied
King, Betty	Approved
Morton, Cynthia	Approved
Weinberg, Kendall	Denied
Williams, Aimee	Approved

#### LPC EXAM WAIVER

Bellmore, Aimee	Approved
Brooks, Joanne	Denied
Calloway, Nicole	Approved
Carriker, Burton	Denied
Cox, Gregory	Denied
Darnell, Carole	Approved
Ends, Kristine	Approved
Frankel, Kristen	Denied
Hall, Gwendolyn	Approved
Harris, Christle	Approved
Jefferson, LuAnn	Approved
Loveless, Carol	Approved
McKenzie, Pauline	Denied
McMichen, Pamela	Approved
Miller, William	Approved
Norris-Brown, Candice	Approved
Pilares, Solange	Approved
Proctor, Trina	Approved
Schrage, Andrea	Approved
Smiley, Odetta	Denied

#### LPC REINSTATEMENT

Motion Coale, seconded Harwell and motion carried, to accept the **Social Workers Standards Report.** 

#### MASTERS SOCIAL WORKER

**EXAM** 

Anderson, Megan Approved	
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Averhart, Cynthia	Approved
Beals, Amber	Approved
Dawson, Retina	Approved
Frank, Kisha	Approved
Graif, Elissa	Approved
Gulley, Caryl	Approved
Handelman, Donna	Approved
Hussain, Yasmeen	Approved
Kent, Schenterial	Approved
Kiger, Jaclyn	Approved
Massalon, Christie	Approved
Miles, Elaine	Approved
Scott, Constance	Approved
Sullivan, Agnes	Approved
Taylor, Matthew	Denied
Vishwamitra, Anupama	Approved
Yeager, Sonya	Approved

#### MSW EXAM WAIVER

Adams, Dawn	Approved
Alexis, Hugh	Approved
Allen, Synthia	Denied
Antar, Alyza	Approved
Burnett, Joanna	Approved
DiMicele, Joelle	Approved
Greene, Curlene	Approved
Lanier, Glenene	Approved
Logsdon, Joslyn	Approved
Miles, Hylan	Approved
Montero, Jacklyn	Approved
Ozah, Charlotte	Approved
Peguero, Dania	Approved
Rector, Kristina	Approved
Rivers, Najja	Approved

#### MSW REINSTATEMENT

Boas, Jessica	Approved (Retake exam)
Hawkins, Peggy	Denied
Holmes, Pamela	Approved (Retake exam)

### CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EXAM

Brailey, Tonya	Denied
Frandsen, Debra	Approved
Gibson, Irma	Denied
Gomes, Tanya	Denied
Halstead, Ian	Approved
Harmon, Meg	Approved
Higgins, Elizabeth	Denied
Ludwick, Michael	Approved
McDaniel, Margaret	Approved
Neal, Jo	Denied
Petta, Marlene	Denied
Reagan, Sharon	Approved
Stula, Alisa	Approved
Thorne, Patricia	Approved
VanBuskirk, Etolia	Approved
Williams, Gigi	Approved

#### **CSW EXAM WAIVER**

Anderson, Adrian	Denied
Bortz, Stephanie	Approved
Huskey, Robin	Denied
Miller, Bryan	Approved
Quinichett, Machamma	Approved
Sirott, Rae	Approved

#### CSW REINSTATEMENT

Dodd, Fred	Approved
Washington, Gregory	Approved

#### VOTE ON INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion Harwell, seconded Schrader and motion carried, to accept the report of the Investigations Committee.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Harwell, seconded Schrader and motion carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Jan Ligon, L.C.S.W., Chair
GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF
Mollie L. Fleeman, J.D., Division Director
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS

## PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, DIVISION SOCIAL WORKERS, AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Minutes approved January 13, 2006.

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